

REMARKS

Claims 1-63 are pending in this application. In the Office Action dated June 14, 2004, the Examiner took the following action: (1) objected to Figure 4; (2) objected to the specification for informalities; (3) rejected claims 1-6, 9-24, 28-45, 49-56 and 61-63 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for failing to point out and distinctly claim the subject matter but otherwise allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection; (4) rejected claim 58 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,728,162 to Lee et al.; and (5) allowed claims 7-8, 25-27, 46-48, 57 and 60.

Applicants are amending all of the claims rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 to place the claims in proper form. None of these amendments narrow or otherwise alter the scope of the claims. If the Examiner believes any further amendments are required to place the claims in better form, he is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney so that the allowance of this application can be expedited.

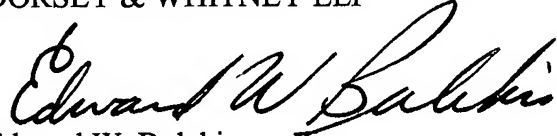
Applicants are also canceling claim 59 to expedite the allowance of this application, although applicants believe such claim is patentable over the prior art. Finally, applicants have amended the specification to obviate the informalities noted by the Examiner.

Applicants are amending Figure 4 and enclose an annotated sheet showing the change and 4 replacement sheets, Figures 1-5.

All of the claims remaining in the application, *i.e.*, claims 1-58 and 60-63, are now clearly allowable. Favorable consideration and a timely Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Postcard
- Fee Transmittal Sheet (+copy)
- 1 Annotated Drawing Sheet
- 4 Replacement Drawing Sheets

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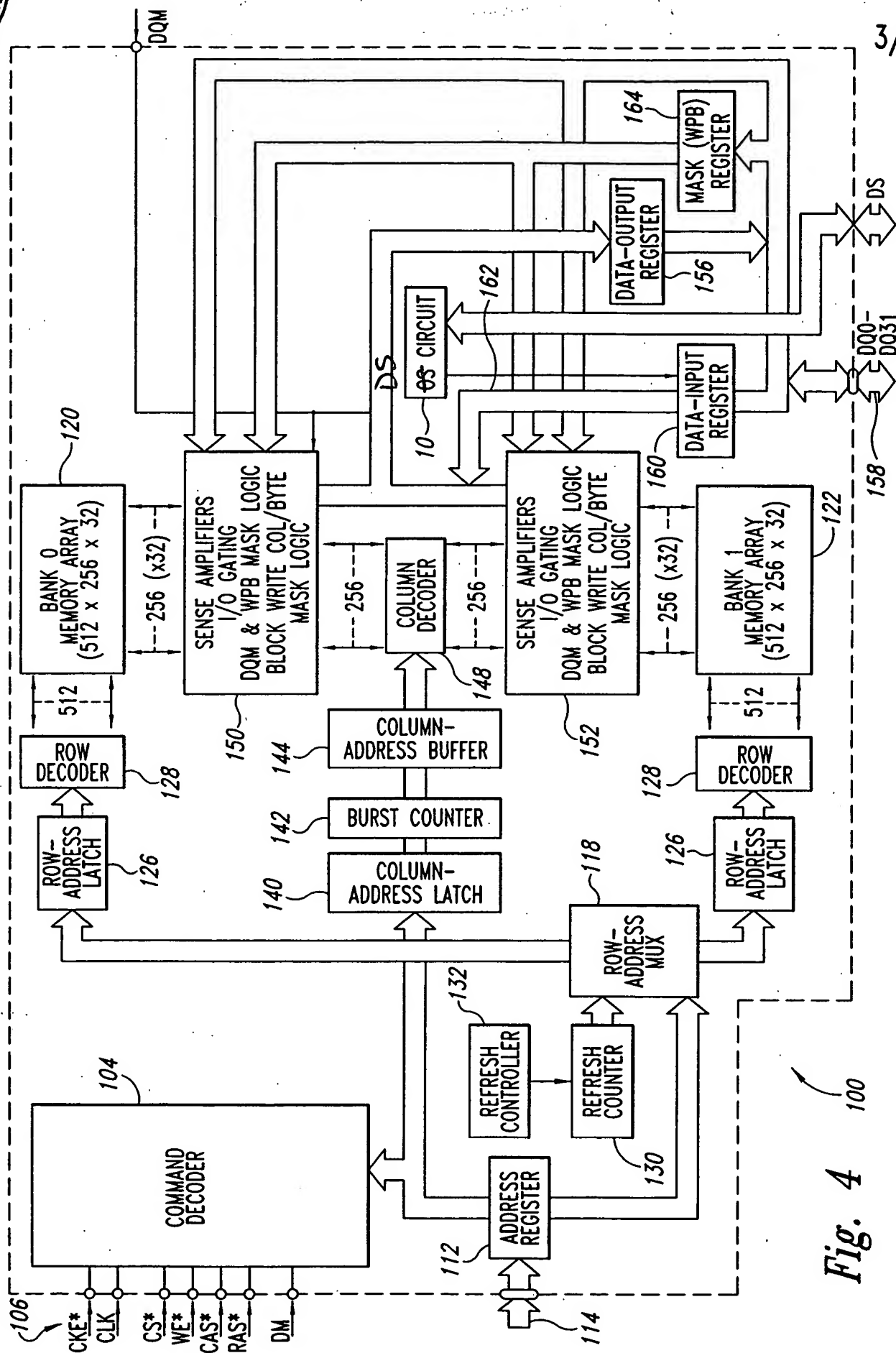


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